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EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bulletin, one of a series to be issued annually, contains revised particulars of weighted average minimum weekly wage rates for adult males (by months) and adult females (by quarters) for the period January, 1960 to June, 1962, together with index numbers with base : year 1954 = 100.

2. The wage rates used in the Minimum Wage Rate Index, for representative occupations within each industry, have been derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements. In many cases when awards, etc. are varied, the new wage rates are made retrospective, and in such cases the index is revised to incorporate the new rates as from the dates from which they became operative. Also, there is generally an unavoidable, and sometimes considerable, delay in the receipt of notification of changes in margins and loadings in respect of the occupations included in the index. For these reasons, current rates and index numbers are always subject to some degree of revision.
3. Many of the wage rates and index numbers previously published have recently been revised. The revised figures have been published in two separate statistical bulletins - (a) S.B.123 "Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959" (issued on 3rd October, 1962) and (b) the present bulletin. The former contains final figures for adult males for the period 31st March, 1939 to 31st December, 1959 and for adult females for the period 31st March, 1951 to 31st December, 1959. The present bulletin contains figures for the period 31st January, 1960 to 30th June, 1962, and these are subject to further revision.
4. The information in these two bulletins consolidates and extends that previously published in Statistical Bulletins 754 (13th November, 1959), 786 (19th February, 1960) and 902 (20th February, 1961) and in "Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961" (30th October, 1961), which are now superseded.
5. Corresponding particulars for July, 1962 and subsequent months will be found in the Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics, which also contains particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates and index numbers for the principal industry groups in each State. Considerations of space preclude the publication herein of revised figures for each of these groups in each State, but these are available on request.
6. The Minimum Wage Rate Index is based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April, 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry as well as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations made in November, 1954. This second survey showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc., in the various industries, thereby providing occupation weights.
7. The minimum wage rates used in the index are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with 31st March, 1939, for adult males and 31st March, 1951, for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,406 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,307. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,103 and 518. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industrial group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the index.
8. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries", awards, etc., relating solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded.
9. In ascertaining from awards, etc., the wage rates for representative occupations, it was found in some cases that an occupation selected as representative in the base year (1954) did not exist in earlier years. In such cases another occupation with the same marginal rate of wage was chosen from the same award and variations in the wage rates for this occupation were taken to be representative for the earlier period.

10. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia, and particularly in some States, has been undergoing a degree of change which over a period is likely to have some effects on the index. Generally the effect of new or expanding industries on the index is not significant, because occupations in such industries can usually be covered by existing awards, and the wage rates for the new occupations conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Occasionally, however, an entirely new award is made to cover a new industry, and in such cases occupations from the new award are introduced into the index whenever such action is warranted by the number of employees in the industry. By these means it has been possible for the occupations in the index to be kept, as nearly as may be, continuously representative and for a high degree of comparability to be preserved over a long period.

11. Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for adult male employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc., and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows:-

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements, where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

"Basic wage" rates are weighted averages of the rates prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the index for each State. For industries other than mining, metropolitan basic wage rates have generally been used. However, there are a number of occupations for which basic wage rates other than the metropolitan rate are prescribed. Also in some States at various times, State Government employees under Commonwealth awards have been paid State basic wage rates, and the basic wage rates of some employees have been subject to automatic quarterly adjustments while those of other employees within the same jurisdiction have remained unchanged. In all such cases the basic wage rate actually paid is used in tables herein. For these and other reasons, the weighted average basic wage rates shown in the tables in this Bulletin differ, in the majority of cases, from the metropolitan basic wage rates shown in other Bureau publications.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

12. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc., varies considerably as between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries differ from State to State. As a result there are relatively wide differences between the weighted average amounts of margins and loadings in the several States.

TABLE 1. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

## RATES OF WAGE

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES (a)							
1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st January	351 1	346 6	335 5	340 11	342 7	347 4	346 0
29th February	353 8	349 3	337 1	341 2	343 11	347 11	348 1
31st March	354 9	349 3	338 11	341 5	345 3	348 0	348 11
30th April	354 10	349 4	339 8	341 7	345 7	348 9	349 2
31st May	356 4	349 5	343 5	341 10	350 4	349 4	350 8
30th June	356 6	349 6	344 8	341 10	350 4	349 8	350 11
31st July	356 9	349 7	345 2	341 11	355 9	349 2	351 6
31st August	358 7	349 9	347 3	342 1	355 9	350 8	352 8
30th September	358 7	349 9	347 4	342 1	355 10	350 9	352 8
31st October	358 8	349 9	350 0	342 1	357 11	350 10	353 4
30th November	362 7	349 11	350 8	342 1	357 11	351 2	355 0
31st December	362 10	349 11	350 8	342 2	358 1	351 6	355 0
1961 -							
31st January	363 0	350 1	353 11	342 3	359 11	352 1	355 9
28th February	364 9	350 2	354 0	342 4	359 11	352 1	356 6
31st March	365 4	350 2	354 1	342 4	360 1	352 3	356 8
30th April	365 4	350 3	354 1	342 4	360 1	352 3	356 8
31st May	366 10	350 5	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 4	357 11
30th June	366 10	350 6	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 4	357 11
31st July	372 1	360 4	359 8	354 4	364 11	362 6	364 9
31st August	373 9	362 2	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 8	365 10
30th September	373 9	362 2	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 9	365 11
31st October	373 9	362 1	359 8	354 5	363 8	362 8	365 9
30th November	373 3	362 1	359 9	354 6	363 9	362 10	365 8
31st December	373 4	362 1	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	365 8
1962 -							
31st January	373 3	363 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 10	366 0
28th February	372 9	363 2	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 9
31st March	372 8	363 3	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 9
30th April	372 8	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 9	362 10	365 10
31st May	372 9	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 10	362 10	365 10
30th June	372 8	363 4	359 10	355 3	363 10	362 10	365 10

## ADULT FEMALES (b)

1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st March	255 5	246 3	231 3	241 2	239 4	234 11	247 6
30th June	256 8	246 4	234 7	242 4	244 4	235 4	248 9
30th September	258 4	246 5	236 10	242 4	249 5	236 6	250 0
31st December	261 3	246 7	239 4	242 11	251 2	238 10	251 8
1961 -							
31st March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 11	252 4	239 3	252 7
30th June	263 9	246 8	253 0	242 11	254 8	239 3	254 5
30th September	269 2	255 10	255 7	252 0	257 8	248 3	261 0
31st December	269 2	256 7	255 7	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
1962 -							
31st March	269 1	256 8	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
30th June	269 1	256 8	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2

(a) Excludes rural.

(b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 1. -- MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ALL GROUPS - continued

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES (a)							
1960 -							
31st January	124.3	122.7	118.8	120.7	121.3	123.0	122.5
29th February	125.2	123.7	119.4	120.8	121.8	123.2	123.2
31st March	125.6	123.7	120.0	120.9	122.2	123.2	123.5
30th April	125.6	123.7	120.3	120.9	122.4	123.5	123.6
31st May	126.2	123.7	121.6	121.0	124.0	123.7	124.2
30th June	126.2	123.8	122.0	121.0	124.0	123.8	124.3
31st July	126.3	123.8	122.2	121.1	126.0	123.6	124.5
31st August	127.0	123.8	123.0	121.1	126.0	124.2	124.9
30th September	127.0	123.8	123.0	121.1	126.0	124.2	124.9
31st October	127.0	123.8	123.9	121.1	126.7	124.2	125.1
30th November	128.4	123.9	124.2	121.1	126.7	124.3	125.7
31st December	128.5	123.9	124.2	121.2	126.8	124.5	125.7
1961 -							
31st January	128.5	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.7	126.0
28th February	129.2	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.7	126.2
31st March	129.4	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.7	126.3
30th April	129.4	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.7	126.3
31st May	129.9	124.1	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.8	126.7
30th June	129.9	124.1	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.8	126.7
31st July	131.7	127.6	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.4	129.2
31st August	132.3	128.2	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.4	129.5
30th September	132.3	128.2	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.4	129.6
31st October	132.3	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.4	129.5
30th November	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st December	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
1962 -							
31st January	132.2	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.6
28th February	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st March	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
30th April	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
31st May	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.5	129.5
30th June	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.8	128.8	128.5	129.5
ADULT FEMALES (b)							
1960 -							
31st March	128.3	123.7	116.2	121.1	120.2	118.0	124.3
30th June	128.9	123.7	117.8	121.7	122.7	118.2	124.9
30th September	129.8	123.8	119.0	121.7	125.3	118.8	125.6
31st December	131.2	123.9	120.0	122.0	126.2	120.0	126.4
1961 -							
31st March	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.2	126.9
30th June	132.5	123.9	127.1	122.0	127.9	120.2	127.8
30th September	135.2	128.5	128.4	126.6	129.4	124.7	131.1
31st December	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962 -							
31st March	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
30th June	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2

(a) Excludes rural. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.



TABLE 2. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	Mining and Quarry- ing	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Shipping and Steve- doring	Commun- ication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (a)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Indus- trial Groups (b)
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furn- iture etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups									
RATES OF WAGE																	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1960 -																	
31st January	411 1	344 11	336 6	341 10	336 1	368 8	337 8	343 1	345 5	336 10	343 0	339 5	383 7	342 5	335 6	328 9	346 0
29th February	411 1	346 2	337 7	345 1	338 4	369 11	340 8	345 0	347 9	337 5	344 5	341 8	383 7	346 8	338 8	331 3	348 1
31st March	411 5	346 7	337 11	345 6	338 7	370 4	341 4	345 5	349 1	337 5	345 9	341 10	383 7	349 3	339 8	331 6	348 11
30th April	411 1	346 9	338 1	345 11	338 7	370 11	341 5	345 8	349 1	337 5	346 1	341 10	383 7	349 9	340 0	331 11	349 2
31st May	414 6	347 6	338 7	347 5	340 7	372 8	342 7	346 8	350 11	341 3	347 4	342 1	383 7	351 8	341 3	332 11	350 8
30th June	414 11	347 6	338 7	347 7	340 10	373 0	343 1	346 10	351 2	341 3	347 7	342 4	383 7	352 8	341 5	333 0	350 11
31st July	415 6	347 9	338 8	348 4	341 10	373 2	343 10	347 4	351 11	341 11	348 3	342 5	383 7	353 3	342 11	333 6	351 6
31st August	415 0	348 6	338 11	349 6	342 8	376 8	344 11	348 4	353 9	343 10	349 8	343 11	383 7	354 5	344 0	334 9	352 8
30th September	414 5	348 6	339 0	349 6	342 8	376 8	344 11	348 5	353 9	343 10	349 10	344 0	383 7	354 5	344 1	334 9	352 8
31st October	415 5	348 9	339 11	350 0	343 6	377 8	345 3	348 10	354 6	345 0	350 5	344 1	384 11	354 11	345 3	335 6	353 4
30th November	415 6	350 2	340 5	351 10	346 2	379 2	347 2	350 5	357 3	346 6	352 6	344 6	384 11	356 9	348 2	337 4	355 0
31st December	414 8	350 2	340 5	352 3	346 2	379 2	347 2	350 6	357 6	346 6	352 6	344 7	384 11	357 1	348 1	337 4	355 0
1961 -																	
31st January	415 11	350 6	340 7	353 3	347 3	379 7	347 11	351 1	358 5	347 9	353 4	344 10	384 11	357 11	348 10	337 10	355 9
28th February	415 10	351 1	340 9	354 1	347 8	380 5	349 0	351 9	359 2	348 8	355 1	345 0	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 5	356 6
31st March	414 6	351 8	340 9	354 3	347 7	380 5	349 1	352 1	359 7	350 7	355 1	345 3	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 5	356 8
30th April	414 9	351 8	340 9	354 3	347 7	380 6	349 2	352 1	359 7	350 8	355 1	345 3	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 8	356 8
31st May	416 2	352 5	341 0	355 8	348 11	381 3	350 7	353 1	361 10	352 10	356 4	345 8	384 11	360 2	351 0	339 6	357 11
30th June	416 0	352 5	341 0	355 8	348 11	381 3	350 11	353 2	361 10	352 10	356 4	345 8	384 11	360 2	351 0	339 6	357 11
31st July	425 3	360 10	351 3	361 7	355 10	389 5	356 10	360 9	365 6	356 9	361 9	355 9	397 0	365 9	357 0	345 11	364 9
31st August	425 2	361 7	352 0	363 6	356 8	390 4	358 11	361 11	366 8	357 5	363 7	356 2	397 0	367 5	358 0	348 2	365 10
30th September	425 9	361 8	352 0	363 7	356 8	390 4	358 11	362 0	366 8	357 5	363 7	356 2	397 0	367 5	358 0	348 3	365 11
31st October	424 11	361 8	352 0	363 6	356 6	390 4	358 11	361 11	366 6	357 3	363 6	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 10	348 2	365 9
30th November	424 1	361 6	352 0	363 3	356 5	390 3	358 9	361 9	366 2	357 3	363 2	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	365 8
31st December	424 0	361 6	352 0	363 0	356 5	390 3	358 9	361 9	366 3	357 8	363 4	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	365 8
1962 -																	
31st January	423 3	361 6	352 0	363 4	356 5	390 4	358 9	361 9	368 4	357 8	363 4	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	366 0
28th February	423 2	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	390 1	358 6	361 7	368 0	357 4	363 0	356 2	397 1	367 2	357 7	347 11	365 9
31st March	422 8	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	390 8	358 6	361 6	368 0	357 4	363 0	356 2	397 1	367 2	357 7	347 11	365 9
30th April	422 4	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 8	358 6	361 7	368 0	357 4	363 1	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 7	347 11	365 10
31st May	422 11	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 7	358 7	361 8	368 0	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 7	347 11	365 10
30th June	422 6	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 7	358 10	361 8	368 3	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 8	347 11	365 10

(a) Includes community and business services. (b) Excludes rural.

TABLE 2. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

Date	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing							Building and Construction	Railway Services	Road and Air Transport	Shipping and Stevedoring	Communication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (a)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industrial Groups (b)
		Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw-milling, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manufacturing	All Manufacturing Groups									

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1960 -																	
31st January	145.6	122.1	119.1	121.0	119.0	130.5	119.6	121.5	122.3	119.3	121.5	120.2	135.8	121.2	118.8	116.4	122.5
29th February	145.6	122.6	119.5	122.2	119.8	131.0	120.6	122.2	123.1	119.5	122.0	121.0	135.8	122.7	119.9	117.3	123.2
31st March	145.7	122.7	119.7	122.3	119.9	131.1	120.9	122.3	123.6	119.5	122.4	121.0	135.8	123.7	120.3	117.4	123.5
30th April	145.6	122.8	119.7	122.5	119.9	131.3	120.9	122.4	123.6	119.5	122.5	121.0	135.8	123.8	120.4	117.5	123.6
31st May	146.8	123.0	119.9	123.0	120.6	132.0	121.3	122.7	124.3	120.8	123.0	121.1	135.8	124.5	120.8	117.9	124.2
30th June	146.9	123.0	119.9	123.1	120.7	132.1	121.5	122.8	124.3	120.8	123.1	121.2	135.8	124.9	120.9	117.9	124.3
31st July	147.1	123.1	119.9	123.3	121.0	132.1	121.7	123.0	124.6	121.1	123.3	121.2	135.8	125.1	121.4	118.1	124.5
31st August	146.9	123.4	120.0	123.8	121.3	133.4	122.1	123.3	125.3	121.7	123.8	121.8	135.8	125.5	121.8	118.5	124.9
30th September	146.9	123.4	120.0	123.8	121.3	133.4	122.1	123.4	125.3	121.7	123.9	121.8	135.8	125.5	121.8	118.5	124.9
31st October	147.1	123.5	120.4	123.9	121.6	133.7	122.2	123.5	125.5	122.2	124.1	121.8	136.3	125.7	122.2	118.8	125.1
30th November	147.1	124.0	120.5	124.6	122.6	134.3	122.9	124.1	126.5	122.7	124.8	122.0	136.3	126.3	123.3	119.4	125.7
31st December	146.8	124.0	120.5	124.7	122.6	134.3	122.9	124.1	126.6	122.7	124.8	122.0	136.3	126.4	123.2	119.4	125.7
1961 -																	
31st January	147.3	124.1	120.6	125.1	123.0	134.4	123.2	124.3	126.9	123.1	125.1	122.1	136.3	126.7	123.5	119.6	126.0
28th February	147.2	124.3	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.7	123.6	124.5	127.2	123.5	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.8	126.2
31st March	146.8	124.5	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.7	123.6	124.7	127.3	124.1	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.8	126.3
30th April	146.9	124.5	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.7	123.6	124.7	127.3	124.2	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.9	126.3
31st May	147.4	124.8	120.7	125.9	123.5	135.0	124.1	125.0	128.1	124.9	126.2	122.4	136.3	127.5	124.3	120.2	126.7
30th June	147.3	124.8	120.7	125.9	123.5	135.0	124.3	125.1	128.1	124.9	126.2	122.4	136.3	127.5	124.3	120.2	126.7
31st July	150.6	127.8	124.4	128.0	126.0	137.9	126.3	127.7	129.4	126.3	128.1	126.0	140.6	129.5	126.4	122.5	129.2
31st August	150.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	126.3	138.2	127.1	128.1	129.8	126.6	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.8	123.3	129.5
30th September	150.8	128.1	124.6	128.7	126.3	138.2	127.1	128.2	129.8	126.6	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.8	123.3	129.6
31st October	150.5	128.1	124.6	128.7	126.2	138.2	127.1	128.1	129.8	126.5	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.7	123.3	129.5
30th November	150.2	128.0	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.2	127.0	128.1	129.7	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.5
31st December	150.1	128.0	124.6	128.5	126.2	138.2	127.0	128.1	129.7	126.6	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.5
1962 -																	
31st January	149.9	128.0	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.2	127.0	128.1	130.4	126.6	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.6
28th February	149.8	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.1	126.9	128.0	130.3	126.5	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5
31st March	149.7	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.3	126.9	128.0	130.3	126.5	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5
30th April	149.5	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	126.9	128.0	130.3	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5
31st May	149.7	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	127.0	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5
30th June	149.6	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	127.1	128.1	130.4	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5

(a) Includes community and business services. (b) Excludes rural.

TABLE 3. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

Date	Manufacturing					Transport and Commun-ication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (a)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industrial Groups (b)										
	Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other Manu-facturing	All Manu-facturing Groups															
RATES OF WAGE																				
1960 -	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.						
31st March	247	3	239	8	241	11	243	8	242	2	257	3	257	2	250	4	240	2	247	6
30th June	248	0	239	11	243	0	245	3	242	11	257	11	259	5	252	3	251	5	248	9
30th September	248	8	240	0	244	7	246	5	243	7	259	1	261	1	254	7	243	1	250	0
31st December	249	9	240	8	246	4	248	0	244	7	260	2	263	7	257	9	245	0	251	8
1961 -																				
31st March	250	1	240	9	247	5	249	1	245	2	261	0	265	2	259	0	245	10	252	7
30th June	251	6	241	0	249	9	250	9	246	1	262	6	267	10	261	2	248	3	254	5
30th September	258	7	249	7	256	0	257	3	253	8	269	10	273	0	266	9	254	6	261	0
31st December	258	5	249	6	256	0	257	3	253	8	269	10	273	10	266	6	254	7	261	2
1962 -																				
31st March	258	3	249	6	255	10	257	5	253	7	269	10	273	10	266	10	254	6	261	2
30th June	258	3	249	6	255	10	257	6	253	7	269	10	273	10	266	10	254	6	261	2

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1960 -										
31st March	124.2	120.4	121.5	122.4	121.6	129.2	129.2	125.7	120.6	124.3
30th June	124.6	120.5	122.1	123.2	122.0	129.6	130.3	126.7	121.3	124.9
30th September	124.9	120.6	122.9	123.8	122.4	130.1	131.1	127.9	122.1	125.6
31st December	125.5	120.9	123.7	124.6	122.9	130.7	132.4	129.5	123.1	126.4
1961 -										
31st March	125.6	120.9	124.3	125.1	123.2	131.1	133.2	130.1	123.5	126.9
30th June	126.3	121.1	125.5	126.0	123.6	131.9	134.5	131.2	124.7	127.8
30th September	129.9	125.4	128.6	129.2	127.4	135.5	137.1	134.0	127.8	131.1
31st December	129.8	125.3	128.6	129.2	127.4	135.5	137.5	133.9	127.9	131.2
1962 -										
31st March	129.7	125.3	128.5	129.3	127.4	135.5	137.5	134.0	127.8	131.2
30th June	129.7	125.3	128.5	129.3	127.4	135.5	137.5	134.0	127.8	131.2

(a) Includes community and business services. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 4. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
AUSTRALIA												
1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	277 2	69 7	3 2	349 11	275 8	61 3	5 1	342 0	276 5	65 6	4 1	346 0
29th Feb.	277 2	69 9	3 2	350 1	277 8	63 7	5 0	346 3	277 5	66 7	4 1	348 1
31st Mar.	277 2	69 9	3 2	350 1	277 8	65 3	5 1	348 0	277 5	67 5	4 1	348 11
30th Apr.	277 2	69 9	3 2	350 1	277 8	65 7	5 1	348 4	277 5	67 8	4 1	349 2
31st May	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	66 8	5 1	351 2	278 5	68 2	4 1	350 8
30th June	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	279 5	67 3	5 1	351 9	278 5	68 5	4 1	350 11
31st July	277 5	69 9	3 2	350 4	280 2	67 7	5 1	352 10	278 9	68 8	4 1	351 6
31st Aug.	277 9	69 10	3 2	350 9	281 10	67 9	5 1	354 8	279 9	68 10	4 1	352 8
30th Sep.	277 9	69 10	3 2	350 9	281 10	67 9	5 1	354 8	279 9	68 10	4 1	352 8
31st Oct.	277 9	70 1	3 2	351 0	282 10	67 10	5 1	355 9	280 3	69 0	4 1	353 4
30th Nov.	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	285 2	68 3	5 4	358 9	281 7	69 2	4 3	355 0
31st Dec.	278 2	70 1	3 2	351 5	285 2	68 5	5 3	358 10	281 7	69 3	4 2	355 0
1961 -												
31st Jan.	278 2	70 2	3 2	351 6	286 4	68 5	5 4	360 1	282 2	69 4	4 3	355 9
28th Feb.	278 5	70 3	3 2	351 10	287 6	68 6	5 4	361 4	282 10	69 5	4 3	356 6
31st Mar.	278 5	70 3	3 8	352 4	287 6	68 7	5 3	361 4	282 10	69 5	4 5	356 8
30th Apr.	278 5	70 3	3 8	352 4	287 6	68 7	5 3	361 4	282 10	69 5	4 5	356 8
31st May	278 8	70 3	3 8	352 7	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
30th June	278 8	70 5	3 8	352 9	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
31st July	289 7	70 5	3 6	363 6	291 10	68 7	5 6	365 11	290 8	69 7	4 6	364 9
31st Aug.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 11	68 9	5 5	368 1	291 9	69 8	4 5	365 10
30th Sep.	289 9	70 6	3 6	363 9	293 11	68 9	5 5	368 1	291 9	69 8	4 6	365 11
31st Oct.	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 9	68 9	5 5	367 11	291 8	69 8	4 5	365 9
30th Nov.	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 5	68 10	5 4	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 5	365 8
31st Dec.	289 9	70 7	3 6	363 10	293 5	68 11	5 3	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 5	365 8
1962 -												
31st Jan.	289 9	70 7	3 10	364 2	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 10	4 8	366 0
28th Feb.	289 8	70 8	3 9	364 1	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 10	4 8	365 9
31st Mar.	289 8	70 8	3 9	364 1	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 11	4 7	365 9
30th Apr.	289 8	70 8	3 10	364 2	293 0	69 0	5 5	367 5	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
31st May	289 8	70 8	3 10	364 2	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
30th June	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 7	365 10
NEW SOUTH WALES												
1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	281 6	71 3	3 7	356 4	279 1	61 1	5 3	345 5	280 4	66 4	4 5	351 1
29th Feb.	281 6	71 4	3 7	356 5	283 0	62 4	5 3	350 7	282 2	67 1	4 5	353 8
31st Mar.	281 6	71 4	3 7	356 5	283 0	64 9	5 3	353 0	282 2	68 2	4 5	354 9
30th Apr.	281 6	71 4	3 7	356 5	283 0	64 10	5 2	353 0	282 2	68 3	4 5	354 10
31st May	281 11	71 4	3 7	356 0	284 11	65 7	5 3	355 9	283 4	68 7	4 5	356 4
30th June	281 11	71 4	3 7	356 10	284 11	65 10	5 5	356 2	283 4	68 9	4 5	356 6
31st July	281 11	71 4	3 7	356 10	284 11	66 2	5 5	356 6	283 4	69 0	4 5	356 9
31st Aug.	282 8	71 5	3 7	357 8	287 11	66 4	5 3	359 6	285 2	69 1	4 4	358 7
30th Sep.	282 8	71 5	3 7	357 8	287 11	66 5	5 1	359 5	285 2	69 1	4 4	358 7
31st Oct.	282 8	71 9	3 7	358 0	287 11	66 4	5 2	359 5	285 2	69 2	4 4	358 8
30th Nov.	283 8	71 9	3 7	359 0	293 9	66 9	6 0	366 6	288 6	69 4	4 9	362 7
31st Dec.	283 8	71 9	3 7	359 0	293 9	67 2	5 10	366 9	288 6	69 8	4 8	362 10

(a) Excludes rural.

NOTE. - For definitions, see page 4.



TABLE 4. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
NEW SOUTH WALES - continued												
1961 -	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	283 8	71 11	3 8	359 3	293 9	67 2	5 11	366 10	288 6	69 9	4 9	363 0
28th Feb.	284 3	72 0	3 8	359 11	296 8	67 3	5 11	369 10	290 3	69 9	4 9	364 9
31st March	284 3	72 0	4 10	361 1	296 8	67 4	5 9	369 9	290 3	69 10	5 3	365 4
30th April	284 3	72 0	4 10	361 1	296 8	67 4	5 10	369 10	290 3	69 10	5 3	365 4
31st May	284 10	72 0	4 11	361 9	298 8	67 4	6 5	372 5	291 5	69 10	5 7	366 10
30th June	284 10	72 0	4 10	361 8	298 8	67 4	6 4	372 4	291 5	69 10	5 7	366 10
31st July	294 5	72 0	4 11	371 4	298 11	67 5	6 4	372 8	296 7	69 11	5 7	372 1
31st Aug.	294 11	72 0	4 11	371 10	301 10	67 7	6 4	375 9	298 3	69 11	5 7	373 9
30th Sept.	294 11	72 0	4 11	371 10	301 10	67 8	6 5	375 11	298 3	69 11	5 7	373 9
31st Oct.	294 11	72 0	4 11	371 10	301 10	67 8	6 3	375 9	298 3	69 11	5 7	373 9
30th Nov.	294 10	72 0	4 11	371 9	300 10	67 11	6 2	374 11	297 8	70 1	5 6	373 3
31st Dec.	294 10	72 3	4 11	372 0	300 10	67 11	6 1	374 10	297 8	70 2	5 6	373 4
1962 -												
31st Jan.	294 10	72 3	4 11	372 0	300 10	67 11	6 0	374 9	297 8	70 2	5 5	373 3
28th Feb.	294 7	72 3	4 11	371 9	299 11	67 11	6 0	373 10	297 2	70 2	5 5	372 9
31st March	294 7	72 3	4 11	371 9	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 2	5 4	372 8
30th April	294 7	72 3	4 11	371 9	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 2	5 4	372 8
31st May	294 7	72 3	4 11	371 9	299 11	67 11	5 11	373 9	297 2	70 2	5 5	372 9
30th June	294 7	72 3	4 11	371 9	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 2	5 4	372 8
VICTORIA												
1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	275 5	66 0	3 1	344 6	275 0	70 10	5 4	351 2	275 3	67 5	3 10	346 6
29th Feb.	275 5	66 0	3 1	344 6	275 1	79 5	5 5	359 11	275 3	70 2	3 10	349 3
31st March	275 5	66 0	3 1	344 6	275 1	79 5	5 6	360 0	275 3	70 2	3 10	349 3
30th April	275 5	66 1	3 1	344 7	275 1	79 5	5 6	360 0	275 3	70 3	3 10	349 4
31st May	275 5	66 1	3 1	344 7	275 1	79 5	5 6	360 0	275 4	70 3	3 10	349 5
30th June	275 5	66 1	3 1	344 7	275 1	79 11	5 6	360 6	275 4	70 4	3 10	349 6
31st July	275 5	66 2	3 1	344 8	275 1	79 11	5 6	360 6	275 4	70 5	3 10	349 7
31st Aug.	275 5	66 3	3 1	344 9	275 6	80 0	5 6	361 0	275 5	70 6	3 10	349 9
30th Sept.	275 5	66 3	3 1	344 9	275 6	80 0	5 6	361 0	275 5	70 6	3 10	349 9
31st Oct.	275 5	66 5	3 1	344 11	275 6	80 0	5 6	361 0	275 5	70 6	3 10	349 9
30th Nov.	275 5	66 5	3 1	344 11	275 9	80 2	5 6	361 5	275 6	70 7	3 10	349 11
31st Dec.	275 5	66 5	3 1	344 11	275 9	80 2	5 6	361 5	275 6	70 7	3 10	349 11
1961 -												
31st Jan.	275 5	66 6	3 2	345 1	275 9	80 2	5 6	361 5	275 6	70 8	3 11	350 1
28th Feb.	275 5	66 8	3 2	345 3	275 10	80 2	5 6	361 6	275 6	70 9	3 11	350 2
31st March	275 5	66 8	3 2	345 3	275 10	80 2	5 6	361 6	275 6	70 9	3 11	350 2
30th April	275 5	66 9	3 3	345 5	275 10	80 2	5 6	361 6	275 6	70 9	4 0	350 3
31st May	275 5	66 11	3 3	345 7	275 10	80 3	5 6	361 7	275 6	70 11	4 0	350 5
30th June	275 5	66 11	3 3	345 7	275 10	80 3	5 6	361 7	275 6	71 0	4 0	350 6
31st July	287 4	67 0	2 10	357 2	282 1	80 3	5 3	367 7	285 9	71 0	3 7	360 4
31st Aug.	287 4	67 1	2 10	357 3	287 8	80 5	4 9	372 10	287 6	71 3	3 5	362 2
30th Sept.	287 4	67 1	2 10	357 3	287 8	80 5	4 9	372 10	287 6	71 3	3 5	362 2
31st Oct.	287 4	67 2	2 10	357 4	287 8	80 5	4 9	372 10	287 6	71 2	3 5	362 1
30th Nov.	287 4	67 2	2 10	357 4	287 10	80 5	4 8	372 11	287 6	71 2	3 5	362 1
31st Dec.	287 4	67 2	2 10	357 4	287 10	80 5	4 8	372 11	287 6	71 2	3 5	362 1
1962 -												
31st Jan.	287 4	67 2	3 7	358 1	287 10	80 6	6 1	374 5	287 6	71 3	4 5	363 2
28th Feb.	287 4	67 4	3 6	358 2	287 9	80 6	6 1	374 4	287 6	71 4	4 4	363 2
31st March	287 4	67 5	3 5	358 2	287 9	80 6	6 3	374 6	287 6	71 5	4 4	363 3
30th April	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 5	4 5	363 4
31st May	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 5	4 5	363 4
30th June	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 5	4 5	363 4

(a) Excludes rural.

NOTE. - For definitions, see page 4.

TABLE 4. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

Date	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.					
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage		
QUEENSLAND														
1960 --	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.		
31st Jan.	266	7	79	7 5 1	351	3	267	11 59 8 4 2	331	9	267	8 63 4 4 5	335	5
29th Feb.	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	269	11 59 8 4 2	333	9	269	3 63 5 4 5	337	1
31st March	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	269	11 61 11 4 3	336	1	269	3 65 3 4 5	338	1
30th April	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	269	11 62 10 4 3	337	0	269	3 66 0 4 5	339	8
31st May	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	271	11 65 6 4 3	341	8	270	10 68 2 4 5	343	5
30th June	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	271	11 67 0 4 3	343	2	270	10 69 5 4 5	344	8
31st July	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	271	11 67 7 4 3	343	9	270	10 69 11 4 5	345	2
31st Aug.	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	273	11 67 11 4 6	346	4	272	6 70 2 4 7	347	3
30th Sept.	266	7	79	10 5 1	351	6	273	11 68 0 4 6	346	5	272	6 70 3 4 7	347	4
31st Oct.	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	276	11 68 5 4 5	349	9	275	0 70 6 4 6	350	0
30th Nov.	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	276	11 69 2 4 5	350	6	275	0 71 2 4 6	350	8
31st Dec.	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	276	11 69 2 4 5	350	6	275	0 71 2 4 6	350	8
1961 --														
31st Jan.	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	280	11 69 2 4 5	354	6	278	3 71 2 4 6	353	11
28th Feb.	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	280	11 69 2 4 5	354	6	278	3 71 2 4 7	354	0
31st March	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	280	11 69 4 4 5	354	8	278	3 71 3 4 7	354	1
30th April	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	280	11 69 4 4 5	354	8	278	3 71 3 4 7	354	1
31st May	266	7	80	1 5 1	351	9	284	11 69 4 4 5	358	8	281	6 71 3 4 7	357	4
30th June	266	7	80	2 5 1	351	10	284	11 69 4 4 5	358	8	281	6 71 3 4 7	357	4
31st July	278	7	80	1 5 2	363	10	284	11 69 5 4 5	358	9	283	9 71 4 4 7	359	8
31st Aug.	278	7	80	1 5 2	363	10	284	11 69 5 4 5	358	9	283	9 71 4 4 7	359	8
30th Sept.	278	7	80	1 5 2	363	10	284	11 69 5 4 5	358	9	283	9 71 4 4 7	359	8
31st Oct.	278	7	80	1 5 2	363	10	284	11 69 5 4 5	358	9	283	9 71 4 4 7	359	8
30th Nov.	278	7	80	5 5 2	364	2	284	11 69 5 4 5	358	9	283	9 71 5 4 7	359	9
31st Dec.	278	7	80	5 5 2	364	2	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
1962 --														
31st Jan.	278	7	80	5 5 2	364	2	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
28th Feb.	278	7	80	5 5 2	364	2	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
31st March	278	7	80	5 5 2	364	2	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
30th April	278	7	80	5 5 2	364	2	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
31st May	278	7	80	6 5 2	364	3	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
30th June	278	7	80	6 5 2	364	3	284	11 69 6 4 5	358	10	283	9 71 6 4 7	359	10
SOUTH AUSTRALIA														
1960 --	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.		
31st Jan.	271	6	72	1 1 4	344	11	271	1 52 11 8 0	332	0	271	5 66 1 3 5	340	11
29th Feb.	271	6	72	4 1 4	345	2	271	1 53 3 8 0	332	4	271	5 66 4 3 5	341	2
31st March	271	6	72	4 1 4	345	2	271	1 54 2 8 0	333	3	271	5 66 7 3 5	341	5
30th April	271	6	72	5 1 4	345	3	271	1 54 4 8 0	333	5	271	5 66 9 3 5	341	7
31st May	271	6	72	5 1 4	345	3	271	1 55 4 8 0	334	5	271	5 67 0 3 5	341	10
30th June	271	6	72	5 1 4	345	3	271	1 55 4 8 0	334	5	271	5 67 0 3 5	341	10
31st July	271	6	72	5 1 4	345	3	271	1 55 5 8 0	334	6	271	5 67 1 3 5	341	11
31st Aug.	271	6	72	7 1 4	345	5	271	1 55 6 8 0	334	7	271	5 67 3 3 5	342	1
30th Sept.	271	6	72	7 1 4	345	5	271	1 55 6 8 0	334	7	271	5 67 3 3 5	342	1
31st Oct.	271	6	72	7 1 4	345	5	271	1 55 6 8 0	334	7	271	5 67 3 3 5	342	1
30th Nov.	271	6	72	7 1 4	345	5	271	1 55 6 8 0	334	7	271	5 67 3 3 5	342	1
31st Dec.	271	6	72	7 1 4	345	5	271	1 55 10 7 11	334	10	271	5 67 4 3 5	342	2

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	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
SOUTH AUSTRALIA - continued												
1961 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	271 6	72 8	1 5	345 7	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 5	3 5	342 3
28th Feb.	271 6	72 9	1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6	3 5	342 4
31st Mar.	271 6	72 9	1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6	3 5	342 4
30th Apr.	271 6	72 9	1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6	3 5	342 4
31st May	271 6	72 9	1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6	3 5	342 4
30th June	271 6	72 9	1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10	7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6	3 5	342 4
31st July	283 6	72 9	1 5	357 8	283 1	56 0	7 11	347 0	283 5	67 6	3 5	354 4
31st Aug.	283 6	72 11	1 5	357 10	283 1	56 0	7 11	347 0	283 5	67 7	3 5	354 5
30th Sep.	283 6	72 11	1 5	357 10	283 1	56 2	7 11	347 2	283 5	67 7	3 5	354 5
31st Oct.	283 6	72 11	1 5	357 10	283 1	56 2	7 11	347 2	283 5	67 7	3 5	354 5
30th Nov.	283 6	73 1	1 5	358 0	283 1	56 2	7 9	347 0	283 5	67 8	3 5	354 6
31st Dec.	283 6	72 9	1 5	357 8	283 1	56 9	7 10	347 8	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
1962 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	283 6	72 10	1 5	357 9	283 1	56 10	7 10	347 9	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
28th Feb.	283 6	72 11	1 4	357 9	283 1	56 11	7 10	347 10	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
31st Mar.	283 6	72 11	1 4	357 9	283 1	56 11	7 8	347 8	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
30th Apr.	283 6	72 11	1 4	357 9	283 1	56 11	7 8	347 8	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
31st May	283 6	72 11	1 4	357 9	283 1	56 11	7 10	347 10	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
30th June	283 6	73 9	1 4	358 7	283 1	57 0	7 8	347 9	283 5	68 6	3 4	355 3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	276 4	84 11	2 10	364 1	281 2	55 1	3 6	339 9	280 8	58 6	3 5	342 7
29th Feb.	276 4	85 3	2 10	364 5	281 2	56 6	3 6	341 2	280 8	59 10	3 5	343 11
31st Mar.	276 4	85 3	2 10	364 5	281 2	58 0	3 6	342 8	280 8	61 2	3 5	345 3
30th Apr.	276 4	85 3	2 10	364 5	281 2	58 5	3 6	343 1	280 8	61 6	3 5	345 7
31st May	276 5	85 3	2 10	364 6	285 7	59 7	3 3	348 5	284 6	62 8	3 2	350 4
30th June	276 5	85 3	2 10	364 6	285 7	59 7	3 3	348 5	284 6	62 8	3 2	350 4
31st July	276 6	85 3	2 10	364 7	291 7	59 9	3 3	354 7	289 10	62 9	3 2	355 9
31st Aug.	276 6	85 8	2 10	365 0	291 7	59 9	3 3	354 7	289 10	62 9	3 2	355 9
30th Sep.	276 6	85 8	2 10	365 0	291 7	59 10	3 3	354 8	289 10	62 10	3 2	355 10
31st Oct.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	293 10	59 11	3 3	357 0	291 10	62 11	3 2	357 11
30th Nov.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	293 10	59 11	3 3	357 0	291 10	62 11	3 2	357 11
31st Dec.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	293 10	60 1	3 3	357 2	291 10	63 1	3 2	358 1
1961 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 0	3 3	359 3	293 9	63 0	3 2	359 11
28th Feb.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 0	3 3	359 3	293 9	63 0	3 2	359 11
31st Mar.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 1	3 3	359 4	293 9	63 2	3 2	360 1
30th Apr.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 2	3 3	359 5	293 9	63 2	3 2	360 1
31st May	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	298 8	60 2	3 3	362 1	296 1	63 2	3 2	362 5
30th June	276 6	86 3	2 10	365 7	298 8	60 2	3 3	362 1	296 1	63 2	3 2	362 5
31st July	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	299 11	60 2	3 3	363 4	298 7	63 2	3 2	364 11
31st Aug.	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	299 11	60 3	3 3	363 5	298 7	63 3	3 2	365 0
30th Sep.	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	299 11	60 3	3 3	363 5	298 7	63 3	3 2	365 0
31st Oct.	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	298 2	60 5	3 3	361 10	297 1	63 5	3 2	363 8
30th Nov.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 6	3 3	361 11	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
31st Dec.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
1962 -	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
28th Feb.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
31st Mar.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
30th Apr.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
31st May	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 7	3 2	363 10
30th June	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 7	3 2	363 10

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	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
TASMANIA												
1960 -	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.
31st Jan.	281 8	61 2	1 11	344 9	281 1	62 9	7 8	351 6	281 5	61 9	4 2	347 4
29th Feb.	282 5	61 4	1 11	345 8	281 3	62 9	7 8	351 8	282 0	61 9	4 2	347 11
31st March	282 5	61 4	1 11	345 8	281 3	62 11	7 9	351 11	282 0	61 10	4 2	348 0
30th April	282 5	61 5	1 11	345 9	281 3	64 1	8 4	353 8	282 0	62 4	4 5	348 9
31st May	283 3	61 5	1 11	346 7	281 4	64 1	8 5	353 10	282 6	62 4	4 6	349 4
30th June	283 3	61 5	2 0	346 8	281 4	64 10	8 5	354 7	282 6	62 8	4 6	349 8
31st July	283 3	61 5	2 0	346 8	281 4	64 11	7 3	353 6	282 6	62 8	4 0	349 2
31st Aug.	284 11	61 7	2 0	348 6	281 7	65 5	7 6	354 6	283 7	63 0	4 1	350 8
30th Sept.	284 11	61 7	2 0	348 6	281 7	65 7	7 6	354 8	283 7	63 1	4 1	350 9
31st Oct.	284 11	61 8	2 0	348 7	281 7	65 9	7 6	354 10	283 7	63 2	4 1	350 10
30th Nov.	284 11	61 8	2 0	348 7	282 1	65 11	7 6	355 6	283 10	63 3	4 1	351 2
31st Dec.	284 11	61 9	2 0	348 8	282 1	66 8	7 6	356 3	283 10	63 6	4 2	351 6
1961 -												
31st Jan.	284 11	61 9	2 0	348 8	282 6	67 7	7 6	357 7	284 0	63 11	4 2	352 1
28th Feb.	284 11	61 10	2 0	348 9	282 6	67 7	7 6	357 7	284 0	63 11	4 2	352 1
31st March	285 0	61 10	2 0	348 10	282 8	67 9	7 8	358 1	284 1	64 0	4 2	352 3
30th April	285 0	61 10	2 0	348 10	282 8	67 9	7 8	358 1	284 1	64 0	4 2	352 3
31st May	285 0	61 10	2 0	348 10	282 8	67 5	8 3	358 4	284 1	63 10	4 5	352 4
30th June	285 0	61 10	2 0	348 10	282 8	67 5	8 3	358 4	284 1	63 10	4 5	352 4
31st July	293 8	62 0	2 0	357 8	294 2	67 10	8 3	370 3	293 10	64 3	4 5	362 6
31st Aug.	293 8	62 1	2 0	357 9	294 2	67 10	8 3	370 3	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
30th Sept.	293 8	62 1	2 0	357 9	294 2	68 1	8 3	370 6	293 10	64 6	4 5	362 9
31st Oct.	293 8	62 2	2 0	357 10	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
30th Nov.	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
31st Dec.	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
1962 -												
31st Jan.	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
28th Feb.	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
31st March	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
30th April	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
31st May	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10
30th June	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	68 2	8 3	370 7	293 10	64 7	4 5	362 10

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